

**Reduced Outlay for Khadi and Village Industry**

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

1287. SHRI HABIRAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether plan outlay for khadi and village industries sector has been successfully reduced after Second Five Year Plan; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No Sir. On the contrary the outlay for khadi and village industries sector has increased during the successive Plan periods as reflected below:-

<i>Funds made available to KVI</i>	<i>(Rs. in crores)</i>
Second Plan	78.71
Third Plan	86.90
Annual Plan (1966-67 to 68-69)	53.05
Fourth Plan	97.73
Fifth Plan	118.26
Annual Plans (1978-79 & 79-80)	154.20
Sixth Plan	521.72
Seventh Plan	613.46

(b) In view of the reply at (a) above this does not arise.

like water supply, health cover and house construction within the ambit of the act;

**Extension of Consumer Protection Act, 1986**

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

1288. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:  
SHRI TARA CHAND  
KHANDELWAL:

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). Government had constituted a high power Working Group to suggest suitable amendments to the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 to make it more effective. In

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 with a view to bringing civic services

its report, the Working Group has suggested bringing civic services like water supply, health and housing within the ambit of the Act. The report will be discussed in the next meeting of the Central Consumer Protection Council which will make suitable recommendations to the Government for amending the Act.

**News Item Captioned Water Shortage  
in Capital Likely**

1289. SHRI TARA CHAND  
KHANDELWAL:

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD  
SINGH:

SHRI SANAT KUMAR  
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned Water shortage in capital likely appearing in the Economic Times of February 5, 1992;

(b) whether the Government of Haryana has not been supplying additional water from Yamuna to Delhi;

(c) whether Delhites are likely to suffer acute shortage of drinking water this summer; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to ensure sufficient water supply in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Normally Delhi has been managing its requirements from the supplies received from the Bhakra System, Ganga canal,

Ranney Wells and from the River Yamuna. At times, specially during summer when regeneration in the Yamuna River falls, additional requirements become necessary. For this, Government of Haryana has been, in the past supplying additional water to Delhi on payment out of their share of irrigation waters as and when requested by Delhi.

(c) and (d). Government is closely monitoring the water supply position in Delhi. A Statement is enclosed indicating the long-term as well as short-term measures to augment Delhi water supply position.

**STATEMENT**

i. Construction of second 100 MG, Water Treatment plant at Haidarpur has been started;

ii. Construction work of 40 MG Water Treatment Plant at Nangloi has been awarded;

iii. Construction work of 20 MG Water Treatment Plant near Bhavana Escape has been proposed;

iv. Discussions with Haryana Government are in progress for the supply of adequate raw water to above plants in exchange for treated effluent;

v. Construction of 5 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block is in progress. In addition, 27 tube wells have been installed 15 more tube wells will be energised shortly;

vi. Steps have been taken to rationalise the distribution system. Ground reservoir and booster pumping stations have been commissioned in 7 colonies and are likely to be commissioned shortly in more colonies. This work is in progress in 4 colonies and is also being planned for 5 more colonies as soon as the land becomes available.